510. [*Transferred to 11th May, 1993*] **Recommendations by High-powers population Committee**

511. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN :

Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the recommendations made by the High-Powered Population Committee set up by the National Development Council;

(b) whether N. D. C. has considered the recommendations and if so, what are its decisions on each recommendation; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in respect of each recommendation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) The report of the Committee of the National Development Council on Population was placed before the Fortyfifth Meeting of NDC held on April 5, 1993. The National Development Council is yet to consider the report.

(c) Does not arise.

NDC's Proposal for Freezing Dearness Allowance and Salary Hike

512. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI :

Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Austerity Committee of the National Development Council has made a proposal for freezing dearness allowances and salary hike for one year;

(b) if so, what are the details of the NDC proposal in this regard;

(c) what is the reaction of the Planning Commission to the proposal;

(d) whether Government has had consultations with trade unions and political parties in this connection; and

(e) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the 45th meeting of the NDC held on April 5, 1993, there was general endorsement of the recommendations of the report of the NDC Committee on Austerity. However, it was felt that there was a need for wider consultation. It was decided that this exercise could be undertaken by the Planning Commission.

(c) to (e) The Planning Commission has initiated discussions with political parties and trade unions for wider consultations.

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513. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री मूल चन्द मीणा :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार गरीबी-रेखा के नीचे जीवन यापन करने वाले अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों की संख्या तथा प्रतिशत क्या है ;

(ख) उन्हें गरीबी-रेखा से ऊपर लाने के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है, और 1990-91 के दौरान इस संबंध में क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में वर्ष 2000 तक के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये हैं ?